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THE POLICE AND LIQUOR.

Every little while somebody rises to remark that the liquor law in St. John is not properly enforced. As a rule some one else thimes in with a sugges-tion of amendments to the existing law. This is a very old story. These outbreaks create a sort of spasmodic excitement, unkind things are said on both sides, and in a few days the subject is forgotten by the public. All that is accomplished is in increasing the illis accomplished is in increasing the ill-feeling between those who should work of way procure me some?" feeling between those who should work in harmony for the good of the people. The immediate point under discussion just now arises from certain remarks the police magistrate, R. J. Ritchie, is alleged to have made, derogatory to members of the police force. Every man is supposed to have a certain amount of common sense, and certain amount of common sense, and certain ly if this is true Judge Ritchie's mean. ly if this is true Judge Ritchie's meaning, if he used the words quoted, could not have been that meaning which has been conveyed to the public. The police force of St. John is a creditable body of men, but even the most enthusiastic admirer will admit that in any such group there may be found Jenks." some whose moral principles are not wholly worthy of regard. It is not improbable that among the St. John pode access on de pronoun." lice there may be one or two whose eral conduct is not wholly in accord

partment and handled purely as a matter of internal management. It cannot be that the magistrate has displayed such a lack of thought.

Regarding the liquor law, it may be said that there are always complaints of non-enforcement. One thing is certain, no matter how good or how bad a law may be, it cannot be enforced unless the great body of the better public opinion favors it. The opposition of a number of good men is deadly, even more so than the support of bad men. The opposition of bad men is never effective. If the liquor law in St. John is not properly enforced it is either because the officers disregard their oath, or that the best opinion is not unanimously in favor of any more rigid prohibition.

It is of course a farce to say that the liquor law and you wanted to be rid of him at any cost!"

A LITTLE VAGUE.

"Is it far from here to the next town?" asked a tourist of a man he of a man he of a rural road.

"Well, it ain't so very fer, nor it ain't so very nigh', an' yit it ain't as ones, publicly declining the nomination for the Presidency on the Independence League ticket or on any other ticket, and I cannot conceive any conditions under which I would be willing to be a candidate. I do not say this in the Rooseveltian sense, publicly declining the nomination for the Presidency on the Independence League ticket or on any other ticket, and I cannot conceive any conditions under which I would be willing to be a candidate for a nomination for the Presidency on the Independence League ticket or on any other ticket, and I cannot conceive any conditions under which I would be willing to be a candidate. I do not say this in the Rooseveltian sense, publicly declining the nomination for the Presidency on the Independence League ticket or on any other ticket, and I cannot conceive any conditions under which I would be willing to be a candidate. I do not say this in the Rooseveltian sense, publicly declining the nomination for the Presidency on the Independence League ticket or on any other ticket, and I cannot con

It is of course a farce to say that the any cos letter of the law is obeyed, that all bars close at the appointed hour, or that no liquor is sold after hours. The letter of the law is obeyed, that all bars close at the appointed hour, or that no liquor is sold after hours. The police, and most civilians, know that liquor can be openly bought in half a dozen places at almost any hour. But such a knowledge or such an assertion is valueless, unless backed by proof, and proof is hard to obtain. People who sit at home and read in the papers of Sunday drunks, complain of the laxity of the police. Let them put on uniforms, or in plain clothes become known as informers, and see how many convictions they can secure. No doubt by an active campaign the police might put a stop to some of the violations which now occur, but any such outburst of energy is not advisable. Residuely a subject to the police in the papers which now occur, but any such outburst of energy is not advisable. Residuely and the old lady with the high-pitched voice, as the jerk-water slowed down at Grigsby Station—"I say, what is all this full about educations they can secure. No doubt by an active campaign the police might put a stop to some of the violations which now occur, but any such outburst of energy is not advisable. Residuely a subject to some of the violations which now occur, but any such outburst of energy is not advisable. Residuely and the old lady with the high-pitched voice, as the jerk-water slowed down at Grigsby Station—"I say," said the old lady with the high-pitched voice, as the jerk-water slowed down at Grigsby Station—"I say," what is all this full about educations as few civil conductors, and less sassy brakemen."

THE COUNTRY'S NEED.

"I say," said the old lady with the high-pitched voice, as the jerk-water in the longest case on disputed election on record. I have introduced many measures that high-pitched voice, as the jerk-water in the lax-in the least once, and have had the longest case on disputed election on record. I have introduced many measures that high-pitched voice, as the jerk-water in the lax-in the leasted once, and have had the longest case on disputed election on record burst of energy is not advisable. Re-Rather the good natured officers should Though I wish they were less harumbe taught a stricter adherence to their oaths, and not wrongly charged with practices which by far the great ma-

Toronto. It has not yet arrived. A received from a St. Stephen correspondent to the effect that a letter had been mailed in time to reach the Star by the forenoon train. When this mail had been distributed at the post office the letter was not forthcoming. Enquiry inside brought no better results. A bulletin was sent to St. Stephen and the matter in the letter was refeated to the Star by wire at dest to the effect that a letter had been remained in time for reach the size of the product of

OCTOBER WOOINGS. The blackberry bush is a sad coquette Behold how she blushes—the tease— Blushes wine-red at the sun's kiss, yet Trembles with vague, half-real regret At the passing of the breeze.

The warm south wind is the milkweed's In her turret tall and slim, She waits for his whisper—happy

the is willing to fly the whole world If only she goes with him.

Alone through the golden noon we rove, Swift birds in the branches dart, There's joy untold in the maple grove, All the winsome wild things are in

Is any one else, Dear Heart?
ALICE E. ALLEN.

GOT WHAT HE ASKED FOR.

CORRECTED.

"but his name is not 'Jinks.' It is Mr.

EQUALIZATION.

force. Such charges should be made

their oath, or that the best opinion is not unanimously in favor of any more rigid prohibition.

It is of course a farce to say that the

OTTAWA AFTER THE GRANT.

A few weeks ago a valuable photograph was mailed to the Star from Dominion Fair Grant of \$50,000 Wanted

A certain colored gentleman recently saluted a large colored lady of the Amazonian type in the following lanfor the Capital.

Lipton's tease wordes the New York eted half a crown with a matter-offact, "of-course-I-play-for-money" air.

HEARST SAYS THAT HE WILL NOT RUN

Not a Candidate on the Independence League Ticket

"Privately Declining the Nomination

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—W.R. Hearst publicly announces that he will not run for office again.

"I am not a candidate for the Presi-"I am not a candidate for the Presidency on the Independence League ticket or on any other ticket," he said, come a candndate."

William Randoiph Hearst made the following statement in answer to questions asked him, with reference to an article appearing in the New York For the first time King Carlos, the

The teacher replied that the definition

take steps to harmonize the action of with the expectations of the citizens.
But such wholesale condemnation as has been credited to the magistrate is unjust. And indeed public criticism of this kind cannot be looked upon as tending to any improvement in the force. Such charges should be made force. Such charges should be made philanthropist.

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"Well," slowly answered the professor, "maybe they pull them alternate-ly."

date. The Tribune goes on to state with the small boy's lack of scientific accuracy that I am a candidate for a ly."

of public duty as I would serve on a

the league is the one agency through which the great reforms that this coun-try demands can be achieved and will

A TIMELY PRESENT.

guage:
"Yuh's lookin' mighty fascinatin'
this evenin', Sal.
Sal hauled off and knocked him down.
Sal hauled off and knocked him down.

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LISBON, Sept. 25—King Carlos of Portugal, the fattest and jolliest monarch in Europe, who has laughed at threats of bombs and continued to gorge himself when war threatened to invade his domain, has been halted by his doctors to prevent him from eating himself to death. That the king was in a fair way to do this the sage medical men were sure as they sat in council men were sure as they sat in counc

YOU Also, I suppose, have returned from your Summer Outing. ppetite no cook in the royal kitchen Corned Beef and Cabbage, Beef, Lamb, Lettuce, Carrots, Beets, Turnips, Cranberries, Celery, Groceries all kinds. CHARLES A. CLARK, The "Grocer,"

ticket or on any other ticket," he said, "and I cannot conceive any conditions under which I would be willing to beput his royal highness on a strict diet. Not only have they defined the quality of the food he shall eat, but they have

Tribune:

"A small boy was once asked to describe a crab, and he said that a crab was a red fish that walked backwards.

The teacher regular that the most indolont ruler in the whole of Europe, finds himself confronted with rules—yes, actually rules, that he, a king, must

The teacher replied that the definition was excellent, except for the three unfortunate circumstances that a crabisn't red and isn't a fish and doesn't walk backward. This Tribune article is built on the same lines as the small boy's crab definition. It is an excellent article, but there isn't a word of truth in it from one end to the other.

"Nothing has—been determined as to what the Independence League shall do in National politics. A conference has been called to meet in this city on Friday, the 27th, and that conference may take steps to harmonize the action of GRADUALLY. WOOD—when you are thinking of Wood-Hard, Soft or Kindling-

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Letter from Sister to Brother May Throw Light on Mystery

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 24.—A trunk ontaining the unclad body of a young

hands. The boy always bore an excellent reputation. That is as much light as I can throw on the matter."

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NEGROES ORGANIZE

TO DEFEAT TAFT

Widespread Race Movement to Prevent Nomination of War Secretary for President Reported

Canada Life Building, 60 Prince William St., St. John, N. B. he negroes owe it to themselves to as-ist Senator Foraker in every way and

sist Senator Foraker in every way and to help in every way to rebuke President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft."

It was said today by friends of Secretary Taft that the negroes who are engaged in this work were not succeeding very well, and they pointed to a recent primary held in Columbus, Ohio, as proof that the anti-Taft negro leaders could not deliver the votes, Columbus is a strong negro town and recently the Foraker men placed General Axline in the field as an anti-